

MERMAIDS GO ON LONG TOUR

DENVER, Aug. 14.—The sale of German spelter in London and the appearance of the American market of the stocks owned by the federal government have had the effect of lowering the prices. The new price of \$1.35 per 100 pounds represents a drop of \$1.80 to the ton compared with last week's average quotation.

As applier as in other markets the demand for spelter is of course the controlling factor. The cessation of English buying during the coal strike first gave the market its late setback. This market at present shows little sign of immediate resumption, but the lower level reached should tend to awaken it. Nothing has been learned with certainty as to what extent Germany will be a seller of spelter and this feature needs to be considered. The domestic demand for some time has been of the hand-to-mouth character, and it is certain that the galvanizers as a rule have not contracted far ahead of their needs. Certainly their outlook for the future is strongly improving and business in this country, unless upset by widespread strikes or disorders, should be good.

Spelter remains steady at \$6 per 100 pounds. In New York the market is reported somewhat more active with no improvement in prices. The outside lots in second hands are not an incubus, particularly so for the New York delivery price. Business well established in this country in proceeding at a satisfactory rate and producers are expected to hold their time, their order books being well filled.

To supply a few of the smaller districts who must sell at shadow prices, but it shows the policy of the largest interests of allowing speculators and second hands to take profits on a dull market, firmly believing that the next buying wave, which will probably take in foreign consumers, will again carry prices to a higher level for shipment during the last quarter of this year.

The prospect of a tariff has strengthened tonnage and the eastern market now ranges from \$8.50 to \$11 per cent of 50 pounds.

Silver continues to move higher, having gained \$1.25 cents per ounce in points in the last week, in spite of the deterrent influence of a return exchange in New York, which affects all foreign purchases.

According to New York reports shipments of gold and silver aggregating several millions have taken place recently for destinations in the west. Most of the shipments have been made from San Francisco.

Approximately \$1,500,000 has gone to Japan for purposes of exchange and \$2,000,000 went out last week as a loan for an increased issue of bank notes in Formosa. To China there was shipped during the past week, \$3,702,000 in gold and \$3,600,000 in silver. China is on a silver basis and at present there is a

strong demand for the white metal to replace depleted reserves. It is probable that much of the gold now going to China will eventually find its way in the form of gold leaf and ornaments to India, where it will be traded for silver.

Senator Pittman, who regards the present silver situation as favorable, says 75,000,000 ounces are needed to make up the existing deficit in the industrial demand for the white metal which was embargoed during the war.

NO HOUSE ROOM LEFT IN PARIS

(Correspondence Associated Press) PARIS, July 28.—The struggle between Parisian landlords, who seek to double or treble the income from their properties, and tenants, who are unable to find vacant apartments at any reasonable price, has reached a deadlock.

Houseowners refuse to extend leases or to advertise for rent apartments that have been vacated. Tenants, unable to find new quarters, refuse to move at the behest of the landlords, while the courts have ceased to entertain applications for writs of expulsion, there not being enough process servers to handle those already issued.

Fifty thousand notices to vacate were served on tenants for the end of the second quarter of this year. Such notices were received by all the tenants of some apartment houses, showing how generally landlords have sought to increase rents. The extent of the movement has provoked the passage by the chamber of deputies of a bill extending for two years all verbal leases made since the beginning of the war. Leases made prior to the war already were protected by decrees and previous legislation.

The melon crop in Imperial county broke all records this season, indicating that there are other melons besides those belonging to the Standard oil company.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of September, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 11th day of October, 1919, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. A. BURNHAM, Secretary.
Office: 414 State Bank Building,
Tonopah, Nevada.

SWEDISH STEEL INDUSTRY WEAK

(Correspondence Associated Press) STOCKHOLM, July 20.—The Swedish iron industry is declared to be menaced by the high price of coal. Some iron works now are being operated only at one-third their capacity for this reason, although orders are plentiful. Importation of coal from Germany is completely stopped, and British coal costs the equivalent of \$22.50 a ton and coal from America about \$12.50 less.

Iron manufacturers are urging the government to use 300,000 tons of Swedish shipping to bring coal from America at reduced freight rates.

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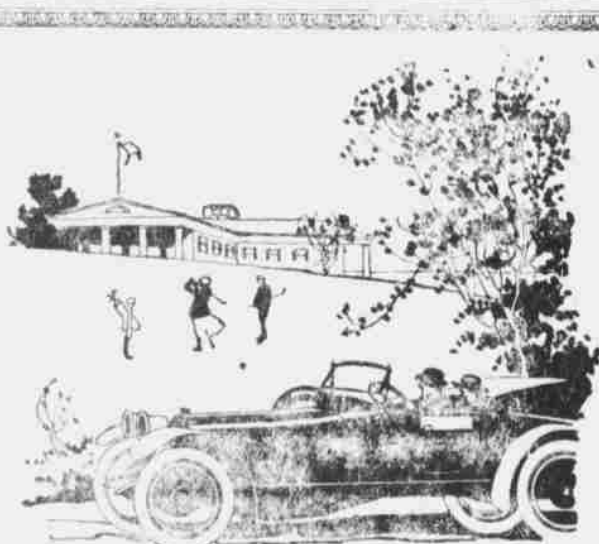
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